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CW MESSAGE NO. 16

1. US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOW-
ING ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE ISSUED EVENING SEPTEMBER 14 FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE MORNING PRESS ON SEPTEMBER 15:

BEGIN TEXT. THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
USSR MET IN GENEVA FROM AUGUST 18 TO SEPTEMBER 14, 1978,
TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON A JOINT INITIATIVE ON THE PRO-
HIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MULTI-
LATERAL NEGOTIATING BODY. THESE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
ON A JOINT INITIATIVE ARE BEING CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE
OF ACHIEVING AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON A COMPLETE, EFFECTIVE,
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AND VERIFIABLE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION,
AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AS WELL AS PRO-
VIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

THE MEETINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE WERE USEFUL. IN THE
COURSE OF THE MEETINGS, WORK CONTINUED ON BRINGING TO-
GETHER POSITIONS ON A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO

THE JOINT INITIATIVE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR
TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AMBAS-
SADOR ADRIAN S. FISHER AND AMBASSADOR V.I. LIKHACHEV,
HEADED THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS. IT WAS AGREED TO CON-
TINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT A DATE TO BE AGREED. END TEXT.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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